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July 25th, 1918.

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Ask DR. SCOTT about Goodyear tires. We sell them.

Why not, when buying tires, get this service for nothing. We are clearing out a portion of our stock at wholesale prices. Take advantage of these prices while the stock lasts.

Yours truly,
ROY SMITH.

TOWN COUNCIL

The last meeting of the Council was remarkable for its dullness and the absence of Coun. Webster and Torgau.

After getting away to a bad start consequent upon the late arrival of the family solicitor, the assembled councillors rapidly overtook themselves and by the time Secretary Bond had read out the final statement of the minutes everyone was prepared for business. The rapidity with which Coun. Milroy moved that the minutes be adopted and the staccato seconding of the motion by Coun. Plaistre only increased the Mayor's impatience that he didn't have his fountain pen in the in's and signed the minutes, without giving Deputy Mayor Sherill a chance to object, if he had so desired. However the Deputy Mayor was not in a fighting mood and the minutes were thus adopted and become part of the history of the Council.

Then followed a most astounding piece of business. Five communications were read and found to be of little use to the Council to accept or reject. The fifth offered to exchange certain lots in South Bassano for other lots in South Bassano as per request of the Council in a recent endeavor to place the above mentioned subdivision in shape for farming purposes.

After which the secretary, having tickled the ears of the Council with such a display of potential wealth, turned his attention to the more serious business of the day. "Little you dream for so mucous membrane of his throat and prevented him from displaying his eloquence powers to advantage when reading the terms of a contract drawn up between the town and Mr. Ray, who is to operate the town coal mine. We should advise the secretary to try a Cyno--they are more difficult in their operation but quite as effective.

The "Mail's" representative fell asleep at this point, and the moving of the adjournment motion was the next item which flashed across his consciousness.

If anything of interest transpired during the intermission we couldn't prove it by the intercession of any of the Councillors or the town engineer, for their faces did not show any more improvement or signs of excitement, after we woke them before.

Following the adjournment there was a frantic rush to see the last few feet of Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink" and they were just like the same as ever.

It must not be imagined that we blame the Council for the dullness of the meeting for they had no money to spend--either wisely or otherwise--and nobody wanted to quarrel with them; so what could they do?

In other words the meetings are so harmonious nowadays that they are almost tame.

Results of Departmental Examinations

Grade XI: Elaine McCorkindale, Ethel Tallington.

Grade VIII: Alice Hagey, Vera Heron, Nola King, Lebbie Mills, Kathleen Ravey, Elizabeth Rost.

Pupils from Gen Colony who passed in Grade VIII. Janette Rover, Pauline Royer, Majorie Volkens.

FOUND

On the Majerville trail, a set of side curtains for an automobile, probably a McLaughlin. Loser can have name by paying for this advertisement.

BASEBALL

August 2nd, Bassano took a badly dilapidated aggregation to Hutton to-day, having only 5 of the regular team, and were trounced by Hutton 6-2. Ray Oderkirk was pitching a good game, and it is said to Hutton's credit, they were putting up a good game of ball, and even if we had our regular team they would have made up work to do to win from them. Hutton plays a return game in Bassano, on August 11th, and the fans can rest assured it will be a good game, for Hutton is coming in to trim the Bear-Cats, and can be counted upon to give us a hard game. Batteries, Hutton R. Oderkirk and R. Ferguson, Bassano, H. Graham and Somerville.

August 4th, Bassano took one of the fastest games this season, to-day when the Bear-Cats met, and took the measure of the strong Lomond bunch by the score of 6 to 3. It was a clean, fast game, from start to finish, featured by heavy hitting and fast fielding, in which our boys had the edge on Lomond, all the time. Burroughs was in the box, and pitched his usual steady game, holding the heavy slugger from Lomond to 9 scattered hits, fielding his position in great style, and having 3 hits--one a 3 base--from 3 times at bat. Letty Lang, the south-paw with "strike-out" reputation, was pitching for Lomond, and our boys got to him, when they needed the hits, all the time. Steve Williams, was covering a world of ground around the bases, his breaking ball, and lot to do with the field games. All the boys were playing in great form, however, and it would be hard to say, who contributed most to Lomond's defeat, for they were all "there," and playing great ball.

Bill Fortier, was in the game, with the "big stick" as usual, and when, we say "in the game," we are sure mean it--the old boy was playing in true form. Somerville, behind the bat, put all kind of "pop" in the team, and the boys are backing him up, in great style. Batteries, Lomond--Lang and Withling, Bassano--Burrows and Somerville.

Don't forget, the Bear-Cats go to Lomond next Tuesday for a return game, and say they are going over to show Lomond, that we did not win to-day, by accident.

August 6th, the Bear-Cats went over to Lomond to-day, and as we predicted brought home the bacon, after 14 fierce innings winning by the score of 17 to 18. The outstanding feature of the game, was the way the Bear-Cats went after the famous "Lefty" Lang, bunting him all over the lot, and garnering 11 runs in the 1stinning. All the boys were hitting the ball, with Burroughs, grubbing the long hit, 1 home run. Graham pitched the first 7 innings, and replaced a steady game, but was replaced then by Burrows, so as not to wear him out unnecessarily. We all have great reason to be proud of our boys, for they are playing ball all the time, giving in the best they have, and believe me, the best these boys have is plenty good enough for us, and incidentally, a little too good for Lomond.

Don't forget the game with Hutton on August 11th.

FOUND

From C.P.R. passenger, One Bay horse branded ID 1011 with her on left side, and last on left side. One Bay horse, branded with pipe on right hip; both shod. Ten Dollars reward for return of name to Plaistre's barn, Bassano.

D. J. ROBINSON,
Bassano.

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Every farmer should be carefully inspecting his equipment to see what he needs before the busy season commences.

Harvest supplies are now on hand and you will find everything you need here.

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BARB WIRE is a very scarce commodity these days, but we have recently been able to secure delivery of a carload. Better fill your requirements while you have a chance.

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Currie & Milroy,
BASSANO.

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Under the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1918 a petition is to be circulated in the following Local Improvement Districts, 155, 156, 185, 186, 216, 217 and in the towns of Brooks and Bassano for the establishment of a hospital district in the territory mentioned.

The petition must be signed by at least 25 ratepayers in each district, and if these are obtained the Provincial Secretary will establish a hospital district in the district mentioned and fix the number of members to serve on a board to govern the district which will proceed to organize a scheme to either purchase a site, or purchase or rent suitable buildings or any existing hospital, locate the situation upon which it is proposed to erect a hospital, draw up plans for same and provide for the issue of debentures etc. after which the whole scheme of organization will be advertised in the press and after publishing the scheme to the Minister of Health, a date will be set for the taking of a vote on the whole question.

It is in brief, is the outline of the Act and the scheme seems a worthy one in every detail.

The vital necessity of securing proper accommodation for the treatment of sickness need no emphasizing, and the establishment of a fully equipped and up-to-date hospital in this country districts will we are sure commend itself to the approval of all.

The principle of consolidating the districts is the only reasonable or feasible plan which could be adopted and under the provisions of the Act sufficient territory has been allotted to each district to make the upkeep of a hospital one of easy accomplishment.

The maximum tax which may be imposed works out at \$4.80 per quarter section, which would provide sufficient funds for the upkeep of a really first-class establishment.

The petitions will be circulated shortly and it is to be hoped that the earnest consideration of every ratepayer in the district will be given this matter.

Why Not?

After a visit to the gardens operated at the C.P.R. farms at Gem and Rosemary, one is convinced that when the average farmer in the irrigated areas gets rid of the all grain bug which seems to possess him, and devotes more time to the cultivation of garden produce, he will be able to make this section of the country more famous for its fruits and vegetables than it has ever been for grain.

Practically everything which could be desired by the lover of green goods is grown without difficulty in these gardens, and the yield is beyond comparison more profitable than that which could be obtained from any grain crop sown to a similar area.

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There is nothing more pleasurable than market gardening and the labor attached to it, is, at any rate, not more exacting than that required by straight grain growing.

Devonshire

[U.S.]



PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, & WHEREAS consider Deputy Minister of Justice, & numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 1st, 1918;

Or have deserted.

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that notwithstanding the information and warning contained in the Order in Council, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report for duty or to absented themselves in our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of our powers, and of our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED ON DESERTERS OR ON THOSE WHO ABSENT THEMSELVES FROM CLASS I UNDER OUR MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917, AND WHO HAVE DISOBeyed OUR PROCLAMATION OF 13TH OCTOBER, 1917, OR WHO FAIL TO REPORT FOR DUTY OR DESTITUTE OF THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be liable to punishment and will be tried and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED, AND THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED, and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their safety.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of committing any offence or acts of violence or damage merely to force or remit the penalties herefore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those in the course of the description aforesaid, who will be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern we hereby request to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness Our Right Honourable Sir B. H. Harcourt, Prime Minister, and the Right Honourable Sir George B. Condie and Counselor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron of Chatsworth, Earl of Nottingham, Baron of Hardwick, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Baron of Newstead, Baron of Hartington, Baron of Darnley, Earl of Burlington, Baron of Cavendish of Hardwick, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Baron of Newstead, Baron of Hartington, Baron of Darnley, One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; One of Our Most Honourable Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; One of Our Most Honourable Order of the Garter; Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Garter Knight of the Order of the Garter; Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, on the FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command:

Samuel M. Moxley
Under-Secretary of State.

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THE MAIL, BASSANO, ALBERTA

LOST

Two Bay Gelding, branded **JK** left shoulder and left thigh, weighs about three weeks, born west of Macmillan's, Fente, Bassano, June 20. Reward \$20.
H. LAUGIBEN,
Mayerville.

FOR SALE

Kelly Attainment for Ford or any car, practically new and in excellent condition. Asking \$150.
V. D. RUCK, Bassano.

\$25 REWARD

For recovery of One Black Gelding, weight about 1200 lbs., both branded. Strayed from my farm 5 miles south west of Bassano on June 17th. Neddy A. ANDERSON,
Bassano, Alta.

STRAYED

From Playfair's Barn Bassano,
On June 25th

One Brown Horse, branded **ZR** wearing halter, pieced at knees. One Day (not branded) with one white hind foot and white mark on face. \$10 Reward for information or return of same to Playfair's Barn by
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STRAYED!

Strayed to my place, Sec. 3; Range 17,
Township 20, w. 4., One Bay Gelding,
weight 1000 lbs., blazed face left hind
foot white above fetlock, branded B left
rump, has been on the above premises
since May.

ANDREW HOLM
Lethbridge,
W. J. Brogan, Brand Reader.

\$10 REWARD

STRAYED

One Black Horse branded **XL** on right
shoulder weighs about 1100 lbs. Reward
paid for information or recovery of
above by

L. L. FRYBERGER
(Sec.)

STRAYED

From the Halfway House, this spring.
One Big Dark Bay Gelding, saddle
marked, with white on the side and white
hind foot, branded B right shoulder and
blazed face left shoulder. Reward for
information of, same or Ten Dollars.
Reward if left at Livery Stable Bassano.

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Wanted at once girl for house work in
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Sale of Stray Horses By The Provincial Government

Notice is hereby given that under the
powers vested in the Minister in Section
6 of Chapter 27 of the Statutes of 1913,
there will be offered for sale at
Gleichen, at the Dipping Vat on
the Blackfoot Reserve, two miles
south of the village, on Friday, August
9th, 1918, 46 horses which were taken
up as strays, advertised according to
the terms of the said Act, and are now
unclaimed. The detailed description of
same will appear in the Supplement of
the Alberta Gazette of July 31st, 1918.

There are 6 number of good, sound
horses in the lot.

W. F. STEVENS,
Live Stock Commissioner.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the
Board of Trustees of Altavista, School
District No. 3650 at the Office of the
Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, August
2nd, 1918, for the erection of a new
school building. Plans and Specifications
may be obtained from the Secretary-
Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily
be accepted. Plans and specifications
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J. H. BREWER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Address: Crowfoot, Alberta
Date: August 6th, 1918.

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I have 25 section of hay for sale which
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Canadian Bankers' Competition FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Canadian Bankers' Association, in conjunction
with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Livestock
Branch, are offering cash prizes to boys and girls who
exhibit calves and lambs at the Fair of the Berry Creek
Agricultural Society on September 6th.

The rules of the competition are:

1. Only boys and girls who have not attained their 17th birthday
before the opening day of the show are eligible to compete in
the Canadian Bankers' Competition.

2. No entry fee will be charged.

3. No exhibitor shall be allowed to make more than one entry
in a class.

4. Not more than one member of a family shall be allowed to
compete in a class.

5. An exhibitor who wins a cash prize at one fair shall not be
allowed to compete in the same class at another fair.

6. The animals and pens entered for competition must have been
bought on or after January 1st, 1918, and must be the property of the
exhibitor or the exhibitor's parents or guardian.

7. Grade bull calves, and grade boars are not eligible to compete,
and entries for same must not be accepted.

8. Exhibitors must feed and care for the animals they exhibit for
at least six weeks.

10. In case the winner of a prize is subsequently disqualified,
each exhibitor below him shall be moved up one place.

CLASS I

(Grade bull calves must be shown.)

CALF, PURE-BRED OR GRADE.

Prizes:—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00;
6th, Reserve.

CLASS II

(Grade boar pigs must not be shown.)

TWO PIGS, PURE-BRED OR GRADE.

Prizes:—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00;
6th, Reserve.

Entry forms may be had by applying to the teacher of
any of the schools in the district or from R. P. FINDLAY,
Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bassano, who
is in charge of the competition.

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such a moist, tender juicy beef as is to be had at this market! But it's more pleasure to taste it. Try a roast for Sunday dinner if you would know what good eating is. It will cost you nothing to try it. Our prices are no higher than others charge for just ordinary meat.

Phone Orders Promptly attended to

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Phone 22

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Jos. Wright who has been visiting in Calgary returned to Bassano on Tuesday.

A snap in Irrigated Farm land is advertised this week which should interest a large number of farmers.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Glen Colony a daughter on Tuesday, August 6th at the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. R. H. Tracy who recently underwent an operation in Calgary returned on Monday and is progressing favorably.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church next Friday at 11 a.m., when the Holy Communion will be administered.

The Prize Lists for the Pandora Fair are now completed and may be obtained from L. E. Helm, Nailedt Alta.

H. W. Ford left on Wednesday for a vacation in B.C. He intends to take a round trip from Edmonton to Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

The Sunday School Convention held last Sunday in the Presbyterian Church was a great success from every point of view. A full report which was handed in "late" for inclusion this week, will appear in next week's issue.

John Golden who for many years has been closely connected with most of the Town's activities (including the "Mail") left on Sunday for the coast. Somebody else will have to make that motion now.

Cutting has commenced on several of the dry farms in the district. The wheat is well filled and fully ripe but the straw is so short in many cases that the binder will not touch it.

It may interest our readers to know that there is in Bassano a company of Boy Scouts which has been organized since May. They are spending a week of Camp life at Crawford Grove under the care of B. G. Cooper.

R. J. C. Sted of the C.P.R. Natural Resources Dept. accompanied by D. H. Anderson, editor of the Irrigation Age at Salt Lake City made a tour through the irrigated sections at Glen and Brooks. Our visitors were properly impressed with the conditions prevailing here.

Well, what do you know about that? Several farmers from Mississauga have complained that we overestimated the probable yields from their district. In self-defense we are forced to state our estimates were based upon the expressed opinions of several good judges. Sorry we are wrong but we hope we were right.

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Imperial Oil Company Enlarge Plant

The tremendous volume of business transacted by the local branch of the Imperial Oil Co. has necessitated an enlargement of their warehousing capacity.

A new warehouse for case goods is being erected this week of similar size to the present one and when that is completed the builder is to commence work upon a lubricating oil house and an office for the manager.

A gasoline station has been erected at the entrance to the yards which is the latest thing in pumps, having a capacity of 500 gallons and constructed so that it may be filled from the large tank by gravity flow.

When completed we are informed that the plant will be one of the most up-to-date in the west, and the manager, J. B. Scott, anticipates that in the near future Bassano will be the distributing point for all the towns on the Empress and Irricana lines.



Let Us Show You A Labor-Saver

You can put up fifty tons of hay with our hay carrier outfit in the same time and with less work than you could put up twenty five ton without it.

Let us quote you prices. Perfect satisfaction in material, workmanship and price guaranteed.

BARLEY FORKS, HAY FORKS,

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A large stock to dispose of.

Now is the time to order your Binder Twine

BASSANO HARDWARE. Succeeding E. G. Paddon

E. R. Muir Makes Big Success Of New Venture.

The following report, coming as it does from the Western Department of the largest and most prosperous institution in the world, with reference to our own E. R. Muir will be interesting to his many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Ernest R. Muir of Bassano, has a record well worthy of special mention, and one of which we feel justly proud. Mr. Muir signed a contract with the New York firm of 1881 Rogers, A1 Plate, in 1882. He works half a month in the Becker Testimonial with just one month in which to do it. He led the entire Alberta argy-lycine force in May on numbers of applications and up to the end of his first three months' work had secured 1000 applications. All were written examined and mailed business. He is conscientious and enthusiastic in his work and absolutely loyal to his firm's contract."

Ernie's record is one of which Bassano people generally are also well proud and we are glad to add that record that he again leads the list for volume of business in July.

In addition to the fact that he represents the acknowledged strongest company in the world, Ernie attributes his success to the fact that the public generally are awake to the fact that insurance in such a company is the best investment a man can possibly make, apart from the security it gives against the incidents and accidents of human life.

Deserters Will Not Be Punished

Men Who Report Before August 24th Will Be Granted Amnesty

The Proclamation which appears in this issue, regarding the treatment which will be meted out to men who have failed to report for Military Service, or who, having reported, have since deserted from the service, is the result of a general call for the clemency of those who may have been granted leave which may have been granted to such men as it appears.

It is evident that the Military Service is a just and fair treatment, and it is hoped that those whom this proclamation concerns will take advantage of the clemency which will be shown them that they may be spared the degradation and misery of desertion. Men should not be made to feel that they will be held down as a means of punishment, which undoubtedly will be the fate of those who fail to report by the 24th of August.

\$10 REWARD STRAYED

One Black Horse branded X-L on right shoulder weighs about 1100 lbs. Reward paid for information or recovery of above by

L. L. FRYBERGER, Gm.

We Pay One Half

The purchase price of this famous 1881 Rogers A1 Plate

We give coupon with every 25¢ purchase of all the high grade guaranteed products made by the United Drug Company. We are anxious to secure your patronage to get you acquainted with these goods, which are standard in their line.

"Retail Remedies"

Liquid's, Candles, Perfume, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Stationery, Rubber Goods, and hundreds of other items, household products, etc., are offered to secure this popular silverware, when you can get it on our half bought plan. As an example, this teaspoon that sells for 25¢ you can get for 12¢ with coupon.

STILES, The Druggist

Ogilvie's Gov't Standard Flour

For Sale by

McKee, The Grocer - Bassano

A Genuine Proposition In Farm Land

The advertiser came here last spring, selected a good quarter-section of C.P.R. Irrigated Land, five miles east from Bassano; bought an outfit, Titan Engine, 3-bottom plow, double disk, etc., and went to work to prepare for a crop next season.

I have broken and disked 140 acres, am making ditches with expert assistance and will get the water over it within a short time.

At this stage, I find I am obliged to return to the States and fall and most reluctantly abandon a most promising enterprise.

I will dispose of my interest for any equitable consideration or will rent on shares for a term of years.

I am not much of a correspondent, so if you are interested come out and see the place.

Wm. W. WHITE, S.W. 1-4, S. 18, T. 21, R. 17